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re Application of:
Dimitrios Sideris
Application No.: 10/074,297
Confirmation No.: 4890
Filed On: February 13, 2002
For: CENTRIFUGAL SPECTROMETER

Examiner: Jeffrey R. Snay
Art Unit: 1743

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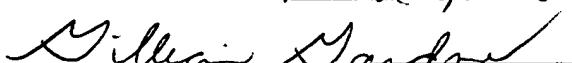
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APPLICANT'S RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S COMMENTS
ON PRIORITY IN THE NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

Dear Sir:

In the Notice of Allowability mailed December 2, 2004, Examiner alleges that a claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) cannot be based on application GB 0130235.5 filed December 18, 2001 in the United Kingdom as this application was filed more than twelve months thereafter. The present application was not filed more than twelve months after GB 0130235.5. Specifically, the filing date of this application, February 13, 2002, is less than two (2) months after the filing date of GB 0130235.5 in the United Kingdom, December 18, 2001. Thus, Applicant is entitled to claim priority to GB 0130235.5 and respectfully requests that this priority claim be entered.

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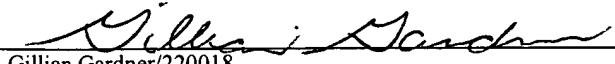
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